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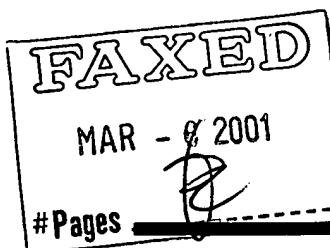
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for  
**ELECTROMECHANICAL CYLINDER PLUG**  
Serial No.: 08/720,070  
Richard G. Hyatt Jr.  
Our Ref.: P53821C

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Dear Ms. Boucher:

In confirmation of our telephone discussion today, accompanying this facsimile transmission is a copy of our Amendment of 16 March 2000.

Please note that claims 85 through 88 were copied, with claim 85 corresponding to claim 1, claim 86 corresponding to claim 2, claim 87 corresponding to claim 14 and claim 88 corresponding to claim 19 of U.S. Patent No. 5,839,307 issued on 24 November 1998, to Peter Field and Michael Lumpkin. These correspond to previously presented claims 60 through 63.

It was my understanding that a Declaration of Interference would be issued during the past fiscal year. If a Declaration of Interference has not yet been entered, please treat this paper as a Request for Interference pursuant 37 C.F.R. §1.604 and §1.607. Pending claims 85 through 88 correspond to proposed counts and the terms of the copied claims have previously been identified in the accompanying copy of Applicant's Amendment of 16 March 2000.

Should issues remain prior to the Declaration of Interference however, the Examiner is requested to telephone undersigned attorney.

With best regards.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Bushnell

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1. AMENDMENT
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